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DECLARATION OF DIANE CIMINO

Dear Sir:

1. I, Diane Cimino (the declarant), am employed as a secretary by Southco, Inc., the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified application, in their legal department.

2. My duties include obtaining signatures of current and former employees and corporate officers on documents intended for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

3. On June 1, 2009, I received papers, including a reissue declaration, regarding the above-identified application, which required execution by David A. Lowry.

4. On June 9, 2009, I mailed copies of the papers requiring review and execution by Mr. Lowry to his last known address and I asked that he sign them and return them. To date there has been no response from Mr. Lowry.

5. Mr. Lowry is a former employee of Southco, Inc., and is named as a co-inventor in this application and in several other patent applications, also assigned to Southco, Inc.

6. On one other occasion, after Mr. Lowry's departure from Southco, Inc., I made efforts to obtain Mr. Lowry's signature on papers intended for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding another patent application, also without success.

7. In October 2008, I attempted to contact Mr. Lowry by U.S. mail, as I had a patent assignment that required his signature. I mailed him the document and requested that he sign and return it. I enclosed a stamped return envelope for his convenience. He did not respond.

8. I contacted his two former associates who were both still with Southco, Inc. at the time, but they did not have any other contact information for Mr. Lowry.

9. I searched on-line for a telephone number for Mr. Lowry, but I was unsuccessful.

The declarant hereby states under penalty of perjury that all the foregoing statements made of the declarant's own knowledge are true and that all the foregoing statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. FURTHER THE DECLARANT SAYETH NOT.

The declarant is hereby warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

August 3, 2009
Date

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Signature of the Declarant